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Subject: Comments for Planning Application DC/26/1493
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Comments summary

Dear Sir/Madam,

Planning Application comments have been made. A summary of the comments is provided below.

Comments were submitted at 20/10/2026 2:37 PM.

Application Summary

Address:	Sainsbury's 7 Worthing Road Horsham West Sussex RH12 1SQ
Proposal:	Surgery x 1 Common Lime, x 1 Italian Alder, x 1 Silver Maple, x 1 Austrian Pine, x 1 Whitebeam, x 1 Common Alder, x 2 Erman's Birch, x 16 Common Ash, x 1 Scots Pine, x 1 Wild Cherry and Fell x 2 Whitebeam
Case Officer:	Andrew Bush

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Customer Details

Address:	Horsham Town Council Office 12 The Courtyard 30 Worthing Road Horsham West Sussex

Comments Details

Commenter Type:	Parish Council
Stance:	Customer made comments in support of the Planning Application
Reasons for comment:	
Comments:	Horsham Town Council supports the principle of the proposed tree works at Sainsbury's and recognises the need to undertake appropriate arboricultural management where trees are dead, diseased or require maintenance. The Committee requests that the two Whitebeam trees proposed for felling, which are identified as dead, are replaced with two suitable new trees to ensure no net loss of tree cover and to

maintain the long-term amenity value of the site.
The Committee also notes that the arboricultural plan submitted by the agent is dated 2025 and does not appear to correspond fully with the schedule of works submitted as part of the application. It would therefore be helpful for the applicant to provide an updated plan that accurately reflects the proposed works.
In relation to the Lime tree identified for pollarding, the extent of the proposed reduction is not specified. The Committee considers that any crown reduction or pollarding should be limited to no more than 20% in order to safeguard the tree's long-term health, structural integrity and future retention.
Subject to the above comments, the Committee supports the application.

Kind regards

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Horsham District Council